

OPR PAC Meeting, November 16, 2016. Approximately 14 parents in attendance.

1. Acceptance of minutes from Oct. 2016 meeting. Motion made. Minutes accepted.
2. Treasurer's Report (Lara Huempfner) Motion made. Minutes accepted.
  - Apple of My Eye Dance - numbers not final, but possible profit.
  - Yankee Candle - purchases down, but have until 12/31 for more orders.
  - Friendship Directory - \$100 profit.
  - Photo Shoot - approximately \$1400 made.
  - Rev'd spin class - \$165
  - Scholastic Book Sale - made \$3171 in scholastic bucks for media center.
  - Box Tops - made \$648
  - Sound System for cafeteria - quote has been revised, but we are waiting on additional bids. Will discuss at Jan. PAC meeting.
  - Feedback from Apple of My Eye Dance from 1 parent was that dance should be held someplace else, so alcohol can be served. Members discussed, but opted to not add to by-law that no PAC sponsored events should involve consumption of alcohol. Parents asked to leave it as is because PAC sponsors events at sporting venues where parents typically have alcoholic beverages.
  - Gaga Pit is still very dusty. Head of Parks Department coming to look and give feedback. Still inquiring about rubber matting.
3. Current School Business
  - Math Night to be held on 11/17. About 100 families are signed up to attend.
  - MCAS Results
    - OPR is again a Level 1 school and 1 of 49 schools commended for high achievement on PARRC and MCAS scores from last spring.
    - Results from PARRC indicate that we are in the middle of meets expectations. This is the first time students have taken the PARRC. PARRC only provides scores, but not any in depth information.
    - MCAS Science results had majority of students scoring in proficient or advanced.
    - Next year, we will take MCAS 2.0.
  - Principal Search - A number of parents, citizens and staff have volunteered. Search committee will be about 20 people. 12/20 at 7 PM there will be a meeting open to parents with school committee and superintendent to discuss new principal. Interviews will take place on 1/9 and 1/10. Parents will have opportunity to meet finalists before someone is named by Feb. vacation.
  - Winter Enrichment in Jan. and Feb. will include knitting, arts/crafts and chess.
  - Review of Parent Survey - most areas were very strong. There are a few areas that Mr. Fortin is working on with staff.
4. Current School Needs
5. PAC Business
  - PAC is sending own emails. Parents feels it is the right amount of communication.
  - SOHD on 11/23. 61 kids signed up so far. Suggestion for next SOHD is to include the cost on form.
  - Oct. restaurant night at Conrad's made \$180.16. We are waiting for Chipotle numbers. We get 50% of profits.

- Mother Son Night (Erica Young) - looking for ideas. Splitsville seemed too expensive. Suggestions for Monster Mini Golf or Norwood Bowling.
- Pancake Breakfast/Consignment Sale on 3/11. Will include craft vendors. Will start promoting after Gingerbread Bizarre.
- Volunteers still needed:
  - Field Day Coordinator (grades 1-5)
  - BOKS Kids Program - Program would run from 7:40-8:20 AM, any day of the week.
  - Stay on the Half Day spring coordinator
  - Plantings - taking care of planters around school.

#### 5. Events

- Sing Along 12/8
- Early Release 12/9
- Pancake Breakfast/Consignment Sale 3/11

#### 6. Fundraisers

- 12/14 - Dec. restaurant night at Jimmy's.
- Gingerbread Bizarre (Nicole Bock/Brooke McMillan) - info is out. Wristbands will include everything including sleigh ride. Raffles and OPR Cafe are separate. Other activities include stockings for soldiers and Jenny the Juggler doing face painting, Tara will be doing Village Greens. Rooms will all be the same. Custodian will open doors at 8 AM. No cafeteria staff is necessary since we are not using the kitchen.

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